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HOSPITAL AND TRAINING-SCHOOL ITEMS



TRAINING-SCHOOL NOTES

MISS ELEANOR UNDERHILL, superintendent of the Virginia Hospital, Richmond, Va., has resigned, also her assistant, Miss Schumacher. Miss Underhill's resignation makes fourteen changes in two years in this hospital.

MISS GERTRUDE WILLIAMS, a graduate from the Cleveland Homœopathic Hospital, and a member of the Nurses' Club at 528 Prospect Street, has recently accepted the position as resident nurse at the Woman's College, Baltimore, Md.

THE Protestant Hospital of St. Louis held appropriate exercises on January 7, when a class of four nurses was graduated. They were Mrs. Alberta Taylor Ellison, Misses Annie Francis Evans, Florence Francis May, and Emily Edith Toor.

SIX young colored women, three of them from Southern States, received diplomas on December 6 from the Training-School for Nurses connected with the Colored Home and Hospital on the Southern Boulevard in the Borough of Bronx. The exercises were held at the New York Academy of Medicine and the address to the graduates was delivered by Dr. T. Gaillard Thomas.

MISS JENNIE S. COTTLE, superintendent of nurses at Pueblo, Col., announces that through the letter published in these pages four graduated nurses have been appointed to positions in the hospital of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company. They are Miss Margaret MacCully, Miss May Bennett, Miss V. M. Kinsley, Miss Antonia Epeneter, three being from Philadelphia schools and one from the State University of Iowa.

MISS KATHARINE JOHNSTON, who has been superintendent of Christ Hospital, Jersey City, N. J., for the past five and a half years, resigned December 1. On her departure she was presented with a very handsome loving-cup by the medical board. The presentation, which was accompanied with the kind words and good wishes of the board, was made by the president and the visiting physician and surgeon of the month. The pupils of the Training-School, of which she was also superintendent, gave her a pretty gold pin.

Miss Johnston has accepted the superintendency of the Saratoga Hospital, Saratoga Springs, N. Y., and will organize a training-school for nurses. Miss Johnston is a graduate of the New York Hospital.

ON the evening of November 7 the graduating exercises of the Kings County Hospital Training-School for Nurses, Borough of Brooklyn, were held in the chapel of that institution.

The platform was beautifully decorated with the "Stars and Stripes," palms, a mammoth bunch of American Beauties, presented to the graduating class by the visiting staff of the hospital, testifying to their appreciation of the good work done by the nurses, also twenty-seven white chrysanthemums, this being the number of graduates, presented by the Alumnae Association of the school.

Dr. J. T. Duryea, medical superintendent of the hospital, Hon. A. H. Goetting,

Commissioner of Public Charities for the Boroughs of Kings and Queens, Dr. A. C. Bristow, Rev. Cornelius L. Twing, Rev. F. F. Woods, and Miss O'Neill, superintendent of nurses, were seated upon the platform.

Pupil nurses acted as ushers. At eight-thirty the nurses, seventy in number, marched up the centre aisle of the chapel and were assigned seats directly in front of the platform. Many pleasant comments were made on the fine appearance they presented.

With a few brief words Dr. J. T. Duryea introduced Rev. C. Twing, chaplain, who opened the exercises with prayer, following which Mr. Goetting expressed his gratitude at the great work accomplished in the Kings County Hospital.

Dr. Bristow, one of the visiting surgeons connected with the hospital, delivered a very interesting address. He divided work into three kinds,—selfish work, which is of no use to the community at all; useful labor, which, aside from its good effects on the individual, is also of benefit to the community, and a third variety, which he designated as ministration. In the third class he placed the self-sacrificing, poorly recompensed work of the clergy, physicians, and trained nurses. He said that it seemed almost as if the greatest and best work in the world was designed to be given without recompense. He was followed by Miss Georgia V. Beale, who read a very interesting class history. She spoke of the feelings of a probationer and the experience of a nurse during her two-years' training.

Father Woods followed with a few weighty words of advice to the graduates, and expressed the sincere hope that they would meet with every success in life.

Miss Louise A. Charles, class valedictorian, reflected great credit upon her class by her ably written and excellently delivered valedictory. Mrs. Welsh, one of the senior nurses, sang a soprano solo, after which the graduating class was called to the platform, and its members were presented with their diplomas, pin, and a silver pencil, the latter being a gift from the State Aid Society, of which Mrs. L. Bergen is president.

The nurses received many beautiful flowers from their friends, which were distributed by the ushers.

After the exercises a delightful reception was held in the Nurses' Home, which was beautifully decorated with the Harvard crimson, the school color, palms, red and white geraniums, and cut flowers. Substantial refreshments were served in the dining-room. This was the first time the home, which is comparatively new, has been open to the public.

The graduated were as follows: Mary B. Doolan, Mary A. Leggatt, Minnie C. Muschette, Christine Cummings, Mary B. Parker, Otie B. Foster, Mary Scherter, Elizabeth C. Mahen, Catherine Healey, Louise Brown, Katharine Spender, Frances B. Kilbourne, Alice M. Meyers, Louise A. Charles, Margaret A. Supple, Minnie Beyers, Katharine Kniep, Beatrice Page, Marion I. Hoag, Jean G. Nichol, Susan E. De Mass, Georgia V. Beall, Bessie Caulfield, Sadie Hutchinson, Anna L. Barry, Anna C. Katterhorn, Ella Smalley.

The new home for nurses is said to be the finest public home for nurses in Greater New York. It has accommodation for eighty nurses, and large reception-rooms and parlors.

